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In response to the official action mailed 07/24/02, paper no. 9 in the above referenced case, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph:

The final device forms a standard type CMOS die in a The CMOS dies, is, totally clear package as shown in Figure 1. for example, a photosensitive device with electrical connections, for example, an active pixel sensor. The perimeter of the device has these electrical connections, which are connected to the electrical connections 108 on the image sensor chip.

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